TAKE A SEAT AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.

EXCESSIVE SPEED

GLOBAL STAR
SOFTWARE

Intense top-down racing at its best!

INSTALLATION

1. Insert the CD ROM into the CD Drive. The CD will start automatically*
   with the Excessive Speed start screen.

2. Click the "Install" button to start the installation. Follow the on-screen
   instructions to complete the installation.

3. Once the installation is complete you will be able to select play from the "Start" screen.

NOTE: If you CD does not start automatically double click the "My Computer" icon on your
      desktop then double click on your CD ROM drive. Continue with step 2 above.

Your objective is simple: it's either finish first or get finished off. You must win, using any and
every method at your disposal, fair or (usually) foul. As you violently battle your way around the
tracks while bumping into walls, other cars, or make your acquaintance with landmines, your
vehicle will take damage. Reach zero, and you're out of the game bigtime as your vehicle
explodes into flames. During your frenzied laps, you'll see various power-ups randomly strewn
here and there that will help you out, if you can grab them before anyone else, that is. Welcome
to Excessive Speed!

MAIN MENU

When the game starts, the main menu/status screen will appear:

Begin Race: Start the Game

Select Car: Select the car you want to play with. When you begin the game, only two cars
are available. Each car has it's own unique set of capbilities and each track has
its own unique surface properties. For some tracks it may be a good idea to
choose the car that best fits the track conditions.

Select Mode: Choose your preferred mode of play. See "Play Modes" for more details.

Configuration: This will bring up a new menu that allows you to change the game settings.
Here you can change the graphics detail, the music audio, center car, controls,
and allows you to change the players name.

Help: Shows the help screens. Use the arrow keys to navigate

Credits: Shows the credits screen.

Exit: Exit to windows

DEFAULT KEYBOARD CONTROLS

The following key board keys are the default settings you can change the
settings by selecting "configuration" from the main menu.

(Left arrow) ....Turn Left   (Down arrow) ....Brake

(Right arrow) .....Turn Right   (Ctrl) ....Use Power-Up

(Up arrow) ....Accelerate   (Shift)................Lock/Unlock Power-Up

From the main menu you can choose the "Read Me" button to view the help menu.

SAVING THE GAME

Excessive Speed saves your status automatically, and loads it everytime you start the game.

POWER-UPS

As you are racing around the tracks you will encounter many different power-ups
that can help you win the race. There are two types of power-ups those that can be
carried and locked and those that are used automatically.

Power- Ups that can be Carried/Locked (White icons)

HEAT-SEEKING MISSILE
Chases the car in front of you and explodes, causing some damage.

REAR SHOT
Fires backwards and hopefully hits the opponent behind you. Non heat-seeking.

ROCKETS
Too many cars ahead of you? These four rockets will do the work!

HEAT-SEEKING MINE
Leave a nice surprise for your followers! Mines cause severe damage,
but takes a few moments to activate after they're dropped.

CHAINGUN
Turns your car into a weapon. You can fire five rounds before you're out of ammo.

FREEZE
Turns it's victim into a block of ice. Frozen cars are very sensitive and
tend to break down very easily.

Chose a Screen Layout

A new window will appear where you can organize the screen layout. Four different screen layouts are available:

- 4 player scaled split screen (best overview)
- 4 player cut split screen (faster for slow computers, but smaller overview)
- 2 player vertical split
- 2 player horizontal split

If 4 player split screen mode is selected in a 2 or 3 player game, additional screen(s) will be controlled by computer.

Multiplayer Controls

When you have selected your preferred screen layout, click the Next button. A controls setup window will appear. Players can control their cars using keyboard, joysticks, gamepads, or a combination of all. The mousebuttons can also be used, which could come in handy if all players use keys and there is little room left at the keyboard.

Switch Off, Manage or create a new Multiplayer

Select MULTIPLAYER from the SELECT MODE menu again. A window appears and you can choose if you want to switch to single player game, reconfigure your current multiplayer game, or create a new multiplayer game.

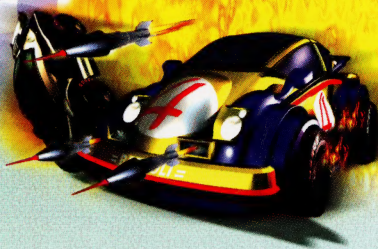NOTE: "Best times" (track records) are not saved in multiplayer mode.

HINTS AND TIPS

For additional help can visit the official Excessive Speed web site www.excessivespeed.com.

To find out more about our other great products visit our web site:
www.globalstarsoftware.com

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter problems installing or running this software you can give our technical support team a call.

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